

### oman Attorney Cleared by Court In Ouster Suit

Attempt to Remove Miss Grace Ballard, Washington County Attorney, Dismissed by Court.

Blair, Neb., Nov. 12.—(Special Telegram)—Ouster proceedings against Miss Grace Ballard, county attorney of Washington county, brought by George Michaelson of Desoto, through his attorney, Henry Mencke, ex-county attorney, came to an abrupt ending when District Judge Arthur Wakely declared from the bench that he could not see the case of the plaintiffs was brought in good faith or for any good cause. Miss Ballard first won public notice in her efforts to learn the identity of the "mystery girl."

The petition contained 13 counts, charging failure to enforce the liquor laws, eleven of which concerned the hijacking of from five to eight gallons of whisky from the Michaelson home. In the twelfth count Sam Stevens, chief of police of Blair, alleges that he arrested a man on August 3 upon whom he found whisky and that the county attorney refused to file a complaint.

Stevens' Raid Cited. The thirteenth count charges failure to do her official duty following the raid on the Harry G. Stevens farm in which Miss Ballard filed complaints against five men, three of whom pleaded guilty and each paid a fine of \$100 and costs. The fourth man was sentenced to sixty days in jail and appealed to the district court because Miss Ballard used the fifth man to convict the others.

Henry Mencke of Blair was attorney for Michaelson and Judge W. W. Stabaugh of Omaha for Miss Ballard.

Michaelson's testimony showed, has been very bitter against the county attorney because when his whisky was stolen after he had treated two young men, one of them a minor, that she did not use their evidence against them and file a complaint against them when they confessed they took the whisky.

Every turned it over to State's attorney, Carl Sommer of Lincoln. The suit for \$1,100 was dismissed. Gus Hyers, sheriff of Nebraska and the two boys, Arthur Rowe and James Wallace, who took the whisky.

Hears Threats. During the trial Judge Stabaugh kept State Agent Carl Schmidt if any time he had heard Michaelson, Mencke make any threat against Ballard. He said, yes; that Mencke had told him that he would even with Mrs. Ballard. This as during the Michaelson suit to recover damages for the whisky.

The evidence of Michaelson witnesses showed that Miss Ballard had only done her duty, Judge Wakely said, and that he would have done the same as the county attorney did. The case was of more than general interest and the courtroom was nearly filled with spectators, many of whom were from distant parts of the county.

Hastings Man Found Guilty of Manslaughter

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 13.—(Special Telegram)—The jury in this city, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury late last night, in connection with the death of Julius K. Moore, Hastings, Neb., following a moon-drinking bout October 16.

Two young women, who admitted the names they gave, Grace Rogers and Alice Johnson, were fictitious, were the principal witnesses for the state. They were not pressed to give their right names on the witness stand and the trial concluded without their identity being disclosed.

The young women were members of the drinking party. They are well educated and are said to be teachers. Carl Sommer was acquitted by the jury. William Forney, also accused, still is at large. He is being sought as a fugitive from justice.

English Author Says Yanks' Literature Crude

W. L. George, English author, gave his first lecture on "The Modern Novel" since arriving in America at the opening number of the winter's program of the Omaha Fine Arts society in the Hotel Fontenelle Friday. Mr. George has been stirring the east with lectures on "Love and Marriage."

"Talk about love and marriage," said yesterday, "and you can hold the attention of anyone." He has given the more prosaic subject officers of the Fine Arts society. "American literature is still crude. Never forget you are yet a pioneer in civilization and the arts."

### Judge Declares Woman Prosecutor Vindicated



### Confesses Mooney Case Was Frameup

Officer Declares Witnesses in San Francisco Bomb Trial Coached in Advance.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—The conviction and sentencing of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings on charges of murder in connection with a preparedness day bomb explosion here July 22, 1916, "was a gigantic frameup from first to last," Police Officer Draper Hand, an important figure in the cases, said in a statement submitted to Mayor James Rolph, according to a story appearing in The San Francisco Call.

Hand, according to the Call, was active in the gathering of witnesses. Several witnesses, he said, were coached for weeks in what they should say on the stand.

Ip one instance, the story said, a witness identified the suspects only after Hand virtually had done so through calling them by name from a group of other prisoners. "The witness would not have been able to identify them otherwise," Hand was said by the Call to have told the mayor.

Some of the witnesses show signs of weakness before being called on to give their perjured testimony, the statement continued. They were, however, induced to go through with the plan. A "corporation detective" had an important part in arranging the perjury program, Hand declared.

Mooney and Billings were both sentenced to life imprisonment.

### Mail Ship Forced To Land Twice on Flight to Omaha

Pilot and Mechanician Narrowly Escape Death—Fuel Freezes, Then Runs Out.

Air Mail Pilot H. H. Rowe and Paul Dumas, chief mechanic of the Chicago air mail station, had two narrow escapes from death in their trip in an all-metal German junker plane, from Chicago Friday afternoon.

In both cases they made a "dead stick" landing, came down with engines stopped and useless, but Pilot Rowe was able each time to guide the falling plane to an open space instead of into some obstruction that might have caused a fatal accident. Both landings were made at Atlantic, Ia.

Rowe obtained a truck and came on into Omaha overland with the mail. Dumas stayed with the plane to await the arrival of fuel.

Fuel is Frozen. "My fuel became suddenly frozen at Dixon, Ia., and we were forced to land there. We took the air again and were forced to make a 'dead stick' landing in a pasture at Atlantic, Ia., when the fuel ran out.

"We use benzol in these all-metal planes because gasoline pre-ignites and heats up the engines to such a degree that they go dead. We found that the only fuel we could get at Atlantic was gasoline and I decided to take a chance with it as I wanted to get the mail in.

"We had no more than started and were passing over some trees when the thing happened we were fearing, the engine stuck.

"This time we dropped into a corn field.

"I can tell you, we both are thanking our stars that we were able to get down both times without a 'crack-up,' for you haven't much choice of where you are going to land in a 'dead stick' drop."

Rowe declared that he is convinced of one thing, however, that the new fuel system which had been installed on the all-metal plane at Chicago is "just what it should be.

"If it had not the plane would have been burned up when that gasoline raced up on us," said Rowe.

On Observation Flight. Dumas was one of those who worked out the new fuel system at Chicago. He came with Rowe in the all-metal plane for the purpose of observing the new contrivance.

He, too, was pleased with the system. Rowe left in a De Havilland plane for Chicago yesterday.

The all-metal planes were abolished from the mail service some time ago following a series of fatal accidents. A few of them have been reinstated following weeks of work on the fuel system, where all of the trouble is said to lie.

### Much Married Navy Man Is Discharged

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Chicago, Nov. 12.—Lieut. Glenn Aldrich was discharged when arraigned for passing worthless checks. His father has undertaken to make restitution to the five complainants who caused Aldrich's arrest in Portland, Ore., a month ago. He has been in jail since.



Neither his wife, Mrs. Esther Carlson Aldrich, nor Miss Lillian Dombrow, Oak Park debutante, whom he "married" a few weeks after the first ceremony, appeared to prosecute the charge of bigamy lodged against him and this also was dismissed.

"I am going away somewhere," he said, "and obtain employment in order to pay my father back."

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### Miles Standish Sparkplug Company Loses Decision

The Miles Standish company, is manufacturing an imitation of the sparkplug "X" of the Champion Sparkplug company and must discontinue its sale in the manner in which it is now conducted according to a decision of Judge Woodrough in United States district court Friday. The trial of the case has occupied two weeks. The Miles Standish company attorneys gave notice of an appeal to the United States supreme court.

### Marine Sergeant Here Given Navy Cross for Heroism

Soldier in Soissons Drive Captured 63 Prisoners Single-Handed—Was Under Gen. Bundy's Command.

Sergeant Joe Carter of the United States marine corps, on recruiting duty in Omaha, received yesterday a navy cross and a citation from Secretary of the Navy Daniels for extraordinary heroism in the Soissons drive in July, 1918, in which he, single-handed, captured 63 German prisoners. He delivered these prisoners to Gen. Omar Bundy, now commander of the Seventh army corps with headquarters at Fort Crook.

The citation reads as follows: "On July 18, 1918, north of Vierzy, he gave striking proof of bravery by following a tank with two Moroccans in spite of an intense machine gun fire. He captured 63 prisoners, one of them an officer.

"For the President, "JOSEPHUS DANIELS." Sergeant Carter was serving in the Fifth Marines which was attached to the Second division.

Comrades Are Killed. July 18 Sergeant Carter and the two Moroccans were some 600 yards off the flank of his company following a tank in search of German machine gun nests. A three-inch shell struck the tank squarely in the nose, killing the two men in the tank and the two Moroccans, who had been hugging close to it.

Carter was left alone in a shell swept area. To run back to his company would have been useless.

"I made up my mind that it was my time to get it," said Sergeant Carter, but figured that I would make it as costly as possible to the Heines.

"There was a German machine gun nest and a dugout about 25 yards from me. I ran up to it and grabbed some potato masher grenades I spied there. The Germans were in the dugout. I hurled a few down and right away they started coming up with their hands in the air.

"One of the outfit spoke to me in English and I told him to tell the rest that the first one who made a move would get a bullet from my pistol. One of them, a major, refused to obey me and I killed him. This quieted the rest and they walked on ahead of me toward the men of my company who were advancing 300 yards away.

Has Two Croix de Guerres. "I turned the prisoners over to General Bundy.

"That will be about enough for you for today, my boy," the general said.

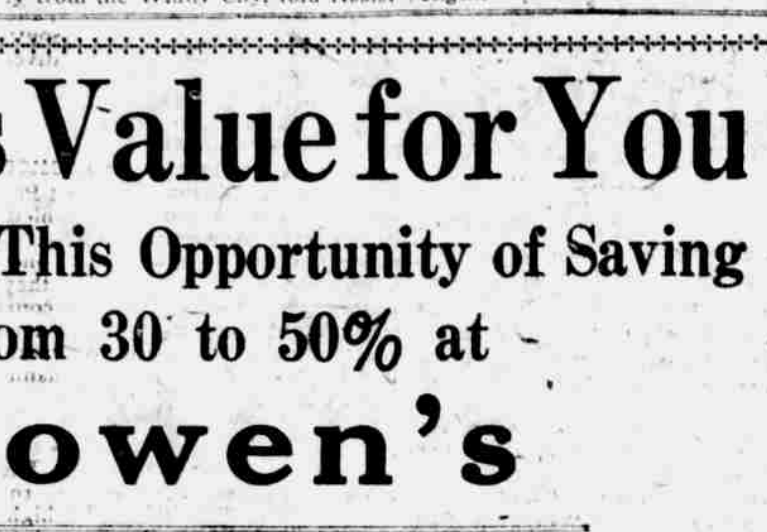
### Gasoline In Oil Heater. Then the Fire Department

He had seen a fellow do it in Chicago and they had to call the fire department, so he thought he'd best summon Omaha's noble fire fighters on this occasion.

"This is what a young man, recent from the Windy City, told Assistant Fire Chief Dineen when he made the run to the Heffstein plumbing shop, 1914 Cuming street, at 8:15 yesterday.

The youth told Chief Dineen the blaze was the result of putting gasoline in an oil heater. Puff! Lots of smoke! Hot flame and it was all over. Damage to the shop was slight.

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Three lots of Small Rugs, size 27x54; splendid qualities and patterns. Bowen's special value, \$3.95, \$2.95 and \$1.95 each.

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Where some men fail in a woman's eyes—

Where is the man who can answer this: "Why does a woman often prefer to have a man come home with a little remembrance for her, than with the news that he has swung a big deal?"

Give it up! You're wise! For the only possible answer is—"Because she's a woman!" Deep down in her heart is a spot which you can touch in no other way than by a little act of courtesy.

Here's a suggestion—take home today a box of

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### Lone Highwayman Robs Two Victims of Small Amounts

Two holdups were reported to police Friday night. A lone negro highwayman figured in each.

C. J. Van Hoozer, 1618 North Thirty-second street, was robbed of \$1 at Thirty-second and Seward streets.

L. Smith, 4802 South Thirty-sixth street, was robbed of his watch and \$8 at Thirtieth and L streets.

### Woman Speeder Fined After Third Theft In Week

For the third time within a week a seal on a box car consigned to the Kirschbaum & Son creamery, Ninth and Dodge streets, was broken Friday night and a tub of butter stolen, according to police reports.

### Ray and His Creek

The outstanding features of James Whitcomb Riley's "The Old Swamin' Hole" just finished by Chas. Ray, will be the exterior locations, says Director Joseph De Grasse. To obtain the old swimmin' hole Mr. Ray's producers had to sign a year's lease on a stretch of creek situated on one of the oldest Spanish grants in southern California.